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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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OF LIGNAN, AND USE THEREOF  
Docket No.: 15311-000002/US

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 17, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	21	-	21	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	5	-	5	=	0